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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Xiuqin Sun
DAVID BERTRAND)
: Group Art Unit: 2863
Application No.: 10/773,015)
: Filed: February 5, 2004)
: For: METHOD OF DETERMINING)
: COMPONENTS OF FORCES)
: EXERTED ON A TIRE AND)
: DETERMINING THE)
: SELF-ALIGNMENT TORQUE) July 18, 2005

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AMENDMENT AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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